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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA THANKED FOR SABERI INTERVENTION

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Classified By: Political Counselor, James F. Cole, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (c)

¶1. (SUB) On May 15, post forwarded a letter to the Foreign Minister, Stephen Smith, signed by the Chargé d'Affaires, Daniel A. Clune, thanking the Australian government for its help in the Saberi case and seeking additional assistance in the cases of AMCITS Robert Levinson and Esha Momeni.

¶2. (C/NF) Justin Whyatt, the Director of the Middle East Section at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), told poloff that he would pursue the cases of Levinson and Momeni with the local Iranian diplomatic mission and through the Australian Embassy in Tehran.

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